

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Naoyasu MIYAGAWA, et al. Prior Art Unit: 2655

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OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL

DISKS WITH VARIOUS DISK SUBSTRATE THICKNESS

STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It would be appreciated if you would indicate the status of the above identified application, including a written indication as to when the next communication can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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